HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 10th June 1931.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of collecting and carting Sandalwood to Sandal Koti at Hassan, from each of the marginally noted taluks separately of the Hassan District for the year 1931-32.

1. Hassan	5. Arsikere
2. Alur Sub-Taluk	6. Channarayapatna
3. Manjarabad	7. Holenarsipur
4. Belur	8. Arkalgud

Tenders will be received up to the 6th July 1931, and opened on that date at 4 P.M. by the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

2. Tenders must be superscribed *"Tender for the collection of Sandal"* and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the rate for one ton (calculated as per rules in force) of sandalwood uprooted, collected and roughly prepared and also the rate for carting one ton of such wood at so much for one jungle or malnad mile and one mile road separately at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by hoblis not more than two hoblis being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will within eight days from the date of approval be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper the terms of which are given below:—

(*a*) The collection and uprootal of Sandalwood is restricted to only dry standing and dead fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal kavals, Revenue kavals, Gomal, Village sites, Gundu topu, Assessed and unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, jodi Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing any quantity of heartwood in the ground.

(*c*) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the tree is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(*d*) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(*e*) In no case is the whitewood left on the tree to be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(*f*) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the Beat Guard in charge of the State Forest as the case may be.

(*g*) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by fire or stolen the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*h*) Every consignment of sandal sent to the koti must be covered by a pass-port issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(*i*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand and under his written authority.

(*j*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to koti. Pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(*k*) The successful tenderer should at the time of mutchalika deposit in Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract and the same should be pledged to the District Forest Officer. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Range Officer on the quantity of wood specified in the koti receipt granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para 8 *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor as if it were a revenue demand.

Notification dated 10th June 1931.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 6th July 1931, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Railway Station during the year 1931-32.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 250 tons more or less, which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts and loading them into trucks.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Hassan Railway Station*". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (rupees twenty-five) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 8 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions:—

Conditions:

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government. All moneys referred to this agreement shall be recoverable as if they were arrears of Land Revenue.

Notification dated 10th June 1931.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 6th July 1931, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1931-32. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 350 tons more (outturn), or less.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE KOTI PREPARATION OF SANDALWOOD". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note N. B. below):—

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer, shall furnish a security of Rs. 250 (two hundred and fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions:—

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the alloted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the required number of coolies required so as to turn the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies making the contractor liable to pay up the cost even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable fof cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account or default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M., and continued till 6.P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 noon.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies are more in number than the tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the sandal *koti* at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the *koti* preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the *koti*. That the rough wood to be given will be *lotwar* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified weighed and put into lots in the *koti* lot room once every month generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no somking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the sandal *koti* building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the *koti* officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

N.B.—As a rule higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for chilta classes. Hence two different rates should be quoted in the tender one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for lower since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips.

Notification dated 10th June 1931.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of grazing cattle (goats excluded) from 1st July 1931, to the end of December 1931, in Byaba and Nakalgud State Forests, will be resold at Alur at 2 P.M., on Wednesday the 1st July 1931 by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or any other officer deputed for the purpose, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the detailed notification dated the 27th April 1931, which will be read out at the time of sale.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 30th May 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the Tarikere Timber Depot sale notification of this Division, published on pages 571—572 of the Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th June 1931, fixed on 20th June 1931.

Abstract Notification dated 30th May 1931.

The attention of the public is hereby drawn to page, 571, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th June 1931, published in detail notification of sale of sandalwood white chips in the Tarikere Sandal Koti.

Abstract Notification dated 6th June 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the timber Notification of date, *re* the sale of timber of Narasimharajpura Depot fixed for the 29th June 1931, published on pages 591 and 592, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th June 1931.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd June 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date *re* the sale of timber at the Channagiri depot fixed for the 23rd June 1931, published on pages 592 and 593 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th June 1931.

H. V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 31st May 1931.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the page 590, Part VI, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th June 1931, publishing in detail regarding the unclaimed timber of Sagar Division.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 1st June 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the resale notification of the Minor Forest Produce of Chikmagalur Taluk to be held on 22nd June 1931, at the Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur, published on pages 593, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th June 1931.

S. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Tender Sale Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed tender Notification, dated 22nd May 1931, published on page 583, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th June 1931, regarding the tender sale of the sawn timber at Harihar Timber Depot, on 20th June 1931.

Abstract Notification, dated 4th June 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the resale of the right of collection and removal of Minor Forest Produce of Holalkere Taluk for the year 1930-32, will be held by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District or any other officer deputed by him on 20th June 1931, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

For further particulars please see pages 595—524 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 11th June 1931.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.